

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No.: 4:11CV1511 RWS
)
MICHAEL BARNETT,)
)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This is an action by the United States of America to collect principal and interest owed by defendant on a promissory note that was assigned to the United States. Defendant executed the promissory note to secure a student loan pursuant to Title IV-D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1087a et seq. and the note was assigned to the United States pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1071(a)(1)(D); 34 C.F.R. § 682.409.

Defendant failed to answer or otherwise respond in this matter within the time provided by and the Clerk's Entry of Default was entered on November 21, 2011 [#5]. Plaintiff has filed a motion for default judgment pursuant to Rule 55(b)(1) for a sum certain.

I have reviewed and carefully considered the pleadings and as a result,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment [#4] is **GRANTED** and judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff United States of America in the sum of \$45,344.53 (\$27,461.35 principal, \$17,883.18 interest to November 15, 2011) plus interest until the date of judgment, and post-judgment interest at the

legal rate as provided by law.


RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 30th day of November, 2011.